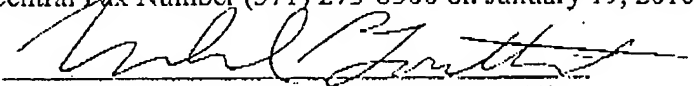


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The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including January 17, 2010, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2009 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The small entity three-month extension fee in the amount of \$555.00 may be charged to the credit card on the attached credit card authorization form. Any additional fees may be charged to the deposit account of MICHAEL P FORTKORT PC, Deposit Account No. 50-3776. In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2009 the Applicant hereby submits the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.